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This is a request for a (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/160,312 filed on September 25, 1998, entitled DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1, 3 and 6 with the following text:

1. (Amended) A display apparatus having a plurality of pixels, comprising on a substrate:

a plurality of pixel electrodes corresponding to respective pixels among the plurality of pixels;

a plurality of thin film transistors, each comprising a plurality of conductive layers, for controlling supplying of signal voltage to the plurality of pixel electrodes;

a plurality of input terminals for receiving a control signal for the signal voltage to be supplied to the plurality of thin film transistors; and

wires for sending the signal voltage from the plurality of input terminals to the plurality of thin film transistors, at least a portion thereof having a lamination

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